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In response to the Office Action dated June 5, 2003, applicant
makes an election as follows.

R E M A R K S

In the Office Action, the claims 1-13 of Group I were said to be
drawn to a method and apparatus for planarizing a film,
classified in Class 451, subclass 54, and the claims 14-22 of
Group II were said to be drawn to a method and apparatus for
spraying planarizing particles at a film, classified in class
451, subclass 38. Election of one of the inventions was
required.